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Toru Ishii, et al

Application No.: 09/760,593

Group Art Unit: 3724

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For: PUNCHING APPARATUS AND THE
PUNCHING UNIT THEREOF

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Customer Window, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	9	- 20* =		x	
Independent	3	- 3** =		x	
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
TOTAL					0.00

*not less than 20

** not less than 3

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No additional fee is required.

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